



WEEKLY REPORT FROM MAYOR AND COUNCIL

Friday, April 7, 2023

MUNICIPAL AGENCIES – SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in contributing to the City of DuPont in an important role as a municipal agency Commissioner?



The City of DuPont is looking for citizens to fill vacant positions, and soon-to-be expired terms on the Salary Commission, and the Tree Advisory Commission.

The **Salary Commission** has one vacancy. The purpose of the Salary Commission is to set the salaries for the city elected officials as authorized by RCW 35.21.015.

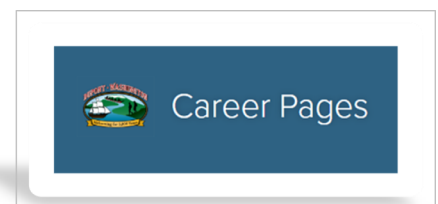
The **Tree Advisory Commission** has one vacancy. The purpose of the Tree Advisory Commission is to advise and provide information to the Mayor and Council related to urban forestry and help meet the requirements of the Tree City USA program.

For citizens interested in applying, detailed information about each agency's responsibilities and meeting times can be found on the City's website at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/83/Commissions>.

The current application can be found at: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/512/Vacancies>.

JOB OPENINGS

Looking for a career with the City of DuPont?
Check out the **Job Opportunities** page on our website at <https://www.dupontwa.gov/120/Job-Opportunities>.



Job opportunities listed on the City's Career Page require online application. If applying for a city job for the first time, create a new account and select a Username and Password.

LEGISLATIVE CONTACTS

Contact	Location/Information
DuPont Mayor Frederick	https://www.dupontwa.gov/101/Mayor
DuPont City Council	https://www.dupontwa.gov/96/City-Council
Pierce Co. Executive, Bruce Dammeier	https://www.piercecountywa.gov/100/Executive
State Legislative Representatives	https://www.dupontwa.gov/386/State-Legislative-Representatives
Federal Representatives	https://www.dupontwa.gov/387/Federal-Representatives





**Take Me Out to the Ballgame,
Opening Day Baseball
Jamboree!**

In collaboration with Patriot Athletic League, all are invited to enjoy the Opening Day Baseball Jamboree scheduled for **Saturday, April 15th at 10:30 AM** at DuPont PowderWorks Park. Families can enjoy a visit from the Tacoma Rainiers Mascot Rhubarb, baseball games, local food trucks, and of course, the first pitch thrown by Mayor Frederick. Help us thank our sponsors, volunteers, coaches and the Patriot Athletic Board as we kick off our 2023 season!



Calling All Local Businesses!

In collaboration with The Home Course, the City of DuPont looks forward to welcoming USGA players, staff, officials, family, and friends to our beautiful city. We want to welcome these visitors in style and need your help. City of DuPont Tourism is in the process of gathering menus, coupons, etc., from our local businesses to help drive these visitors to our local businesses while visiting.

If you are interested in contributing to these welcome bags, you can find additional information here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events>

Spring Senior Movie Dates - Mark your calendars for our spring Senior Movie events. Seniors can enjoy lunch and a movie for \$10 per day on **April 18th, May 23rd, and June 13th**. Stay tuned for movie choices as dates get closer. For more information, click on the following link: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors>.

Where Art Thou? - Parks & Recreation is pleased to announce a partnership with Art by Tim to offer **Open Art Night** on Friday nights starting in April. Artists will be signing up for a 6-week series at the Community Center that will provide space to work freely on art projects with like mind individuals who love to create! This series will run **April 14th through May 19th from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM** and is for ages 18 and up. Registration and participation information is located here: <https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors>

A collection of gardening tools arranged in two rows. The top row features two green gloves, two black shovels, two black forks, and a yellow ladder. The bottom row includes a black rake, a black hoe, a red shovel, a green shovel, and a black pitchfork.



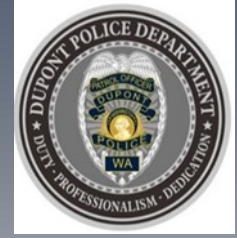
Memorial Day Ceremony - Please plan to honor our fallen at the City of DuPont's Wreath Laying Ceremony on **Memorial Day, Monday, May 29th**. The ceremony will begin promptly at **1:00 PM** at Ross Plaza, the home of our memorial wall. (1500 Ross Loop).

8:00AM



DuPont Police Department Weekly Activity Report

*Duty * Professionalism * Dedication*



Total Calls for Service 03/27/23– 04/02/23: 303
Average per day: 43.28

The “Total Calls for Service” statistic above includes, but is not limited to, the following incidents:

EMERGENCY & PATROL INCIDENTS

03 Animal Complaint
05 Citizens Assist
05 Community Oriented Policing
11 Agency Assists
01 Disorderly / Verbal Altercation
01 Harassment
02 Motor Vehicle Collisions
01 Found Narcotics
01 Suicide Threat
05 Suspicious Vehicles
121 Traffic Stops
01 Traffic Complaint
01 Threats
01 Unwanted Person
03 Parking Complaints
03 Welfare Checks

PROPERTY & OTHER CRIMES

02 Vandalisms

ARRESTS/REFERRALS

- Lakewood Warrant—DWLS 3rd, Hit and Run, DUI—Booked into jail.



DEPARTMENT NEWS

- * Graduation was held for participants of the 2023 DuPont Police Citizens' Academy.
- * Officers conducted speed emphasis on McNeil Street.
- * A DuPont officer attended the Northwest Landing ROA Easter Egg Hunt at PowderWorks Park.
- * Officers completed online training.
- * Officers and Chloe Clark Elementary School administrators reviewed safety protocols during a recent drill.

REPORTING AN INCIDENT? NEED AN OFFICER?

- To report an emergency, dial 9-1-1
- To report a non-emergency, dial (253) 287-4455
- If you aren't sure, let us help you by dialing (253) 964-7060

If you have non-urgent questions, suggestions, want to file a complaint or commend a D.P.D. staff member, we appreciate the opportunity to assist you. You may reach us via email at Police@dupontwa.gov or by telephone at (253) 964-7060.

DOWNLOAD THE DUPONT POLICE APP TODAY!



DUPONT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Response Information: The table below shows general responses. Details, if needed, are listed to better explain the response. The yellow highlighted areas in the "Current" column are statistics from the past week and the "Year" statistics include all responses since January 1st of this year.



(Category) Description	Details	Current	Year
(10) Fire, other			0
(11) Structure Fire			1
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire			0
(14) Natural vegetation fire			0
(15) Outside rubbish fire			0
(25) Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition			0
(30) Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS), other			0
(31) Medical assist			4
(32.1) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident		14	184
(32.2) Motor vehicle accident with injuries			7
(33) Lock-In			0
(35) Extrication, rescue			0
(36) Water or ice-related rescue			0
(40) Flammable gas or liquid condition, other			0
(41) Combustible/flammable spills & leaks			2
(42) Chemical Release, reaction or toxic condition			1
(44) Electrical wiring/equipment problem			1
(50) Service call, other		2	10
(51) Person in distress			3
(52) Water problem			4
(53) Smoke, odor problem			1
(54) Animal problem or rescue			0
(55) Public service assistance			8
(56) Unauthorized burning			1
(60) Good intent call, other			1
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		2	14
(62) Wrong location, no emergency found			1
(65) Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke			4
(70) False alarm and false call, other			3
(71) Malicious, mischievous false alarm			0
(73) System or detector malfunction		3	12
(74) Unintentional system/detector operation (no fire)		1	4
(91) Citizen complaint			0
Unknown			0
TOTALS		22	266

Transport	Current	Year
Madigan	2	37
Mary Bridge	3	11
St. Clare	3	37
St. Joseph		9
St. Peters		5
Tacoma General		1
TOTAL	8	100

ALS	Current	Year
	9	123
BLS	5	78

Calls by time of day (8-hr blocks):		
0000-0759	9	62
0800-1649	10	122
1700-2359	3	73
TOTAL	22	257

Calls by day of the week:		
Sunday	6	37
Monday	3	35
Tuesday	3	43
Wednesday	3	50
Thursday	4	42
Friday	1	29
Saturday	2	26
TOTAL	22	262

Mutual Aid / Multiple Calls:		
DPF Received	1	18
DPF Provided	0	7
Multiple Calls	2	25

Dispositions of Medical Calls	January-March
Assist, Agency	1
Assist, Public	1
Patient Dead on Scene - No Resuscitation Attempted (Without Transport)	1
Patient Dead on Scene - Resuscitation Attempted (Without Transport)	2
Patient Evaluated, No Treatment/Transport Required	6
Patient Refused Evaluation/Care (Without Transport)	3
Patient Treated, Released (AMA)	23
Patient Treated, Released (per protocol)	5
Patient Treated, Transferred Care to Another EMS Professional/Unit	21
Patient Treated, Transported by Law Enforcement	2
Patient Treated, Transported by Private Vehicle	6
Totals	71



BEAR SIGHTINGS

Over the years, there have been bear sightings in DuPont. A bear has been spotted in the woods behind homes and in yards and most recently on Hoffman Hill and El Rancho Madrona. If you see a black bear in the City, call 911 and report it.

The WDFW has helpful information on its website: [Black bear | Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife](#).

Additional Information: Facts about Washington's Black Bears (From WDFW)

Food and Feeding Behavior:

- Black bears are omnivores. They eat both plants and animals; however, their diet consists mostly of vegetation.
- In the spring, black bear diets consist mainly of herbaceous plants, from emerging grasses and sedges to horsetail and various flowering plants.
- In summer, bears typically add ants, bees, grubs, and a host of later emerging plants to their diets.
- During late summer and fall, bears typically shift their diets toward tree fruits, berries, and nuts, but they still may consume a variety of plants.
- Fall is a critical season for black bears, and they commonly acquire most of their annual fat accumulation during this time. Bears may forage up to 20 hours a day during fall, increasing their body weight by 35 percent in preparation for winter.
- Typically, a small proportion of the black bear's annual diet is made up of animal matter, including insects, mice, voles, ground squirrels, fawns and elk calves, eggs, carrion (animal carcasses), and fish. Still, their availability varies and is often unpredictable. An occasional bear may take livestock.
- Black bears have adequate senses of sight and hearing, but their keen sense of smell and innate curiosity make them skilled scavengers. They consume carrion when they can find it and are notorious for taking advantage of human irresponsibility with food, garbage, and bird-feeder management. Bears will eat anything that smells appealing and will help them prepare for their long winter sleep.
- Black bears move in response to the seasonal availability of food, roaming constantly throughout their home range.

Here are tips should you come in close contact with a bear:

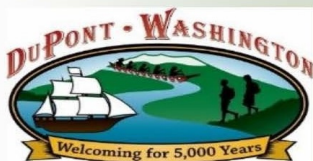
- Stop, remain calm, and assess the situation. If the bear seems unaware of you, move away quietly when it's not looking in your direction. Continue to observe the animal as you retreat, watching for changes in its behavior.
- If a bear walks toward you, identify yourself as a human by standing up, waving your hands above your head, and talking to the bear in a low voice. (Don't use the word bear because a human-food-conditioned bear might associate "bear" with food . . . people feeding bears often say, "here bear.")
- Don't throw anything at the bear and avoid direct eye contact, which the bear could interpret as a threat or a challenge.
- If you cannot safely move away from the bear or the bear continues toward you, scare it away by clapping your hands, stomping your feet, yelling, and staring the animal in the eyes. If you are in a group, stand shoulder-to-shoulder and raise and wave your arms to appear intimidating. The more it persists, the more aggressive your response should be. If you have pepper spray, use it.

Don't run from the bear unless safety is very near, and you are absolutely certain you can reach it (knowing that bears can run 35 mph). Climbing a tree is generally not recommended as an escape from an aggressive black bear, as black bears are adept climbers and may follow you up a tree.

Helpful Stormwater Tip



Do you know washing your car on a city street can be harmful to storm water?



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CAR WASHING



**The car is clean, but
what about the
water?**

When You Wash Your Car at Home, Where Does Soapy Water Go?

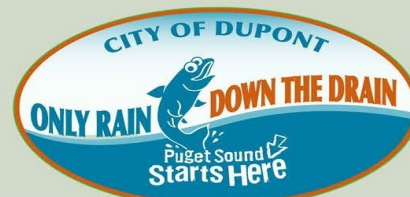
Water rinsed off a car contains a mixture of detergents, oils, and heavy metals that flow onto the street, into streams, and Puget Sound untreated. There are two types of pollutants generated by car washing on paved areas:

- 1) pollution associated with the use of soap, and
- 2) automobile-related pollutants that bind with the soap.



Wash your car clean and keep DuPont green at the same time!

A storm drain is an entrance to a system that collects and carries water from streets and parking lots, and discharges it, untreated, into our lakes, streams, wetlands, rivers and Puget Sound.



Storm Drain Identification

The City of DuPont has identified numerous storm drains around the city with markers to remind the community to help keep our water clean.

Eco-Friendly Home Car Wash



If you wash your car at home...

- Wash it on the lawn or gravel where water can soak into and get filtered by the soil.
- Use a hose with an adjustable nozzle.
- "Biodegradable" only means that the soap will break down over time. It is preferable to use a biodegradable soap, but it doesn't guarantee it is better for plants, animals, and the environment.
- Look for soaps that are:
 - *Non-toxic
 - *Biodegradable
 - *Phosphate-free
 - *Vegetable or citrus-based
- Avoid soaps with label reading Caution, Danger, or Warning.
- After washing, dispose of the bucket contents into the sewer system, such as toilets and sinks.

Local Car Washes



Chevron Car Wash

1275 Center Drive
DuPont, WA 98327
253-964-2542

Elephant Car Wash

Open 24 Hours
9105 Martin Way E
Lacey, WA 98516
360-455-3246

Shur-Kleen Car Wash

Liggett Ave
JBLM, WA 98433
253-964-5252

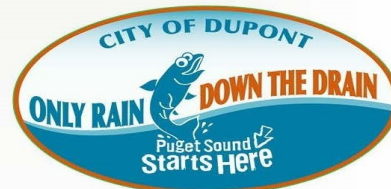
Commercial Car Wash

Using a self-serve wash bay or a commercial car wash helps keep our waters clean. Ask if they use cleaning solutions that are biodegradable and contain no phosphates.



Report Violators

If you suspect a spill or see someone pouring waste down a storm drain, call the City of DuPont Public Works hotline at (253) 912-5380 (Mon.-Fri. 8am-5pm). After hours, holidays, and weekends call 911.



CITY OF DuPONT

Department of Public Works
1700 Civic Drive
DuPont, WA 98327
(253) 964-8121
www.dupontwa.gov

CITY COUNCIL MEETING UPDATES

4/11/2023, Regular Council agenda items:

Proclamation: Month of the Military Child

Proclamation: National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Proclamation: Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Proclamation: Earth Day

Resolution regarding Center Drive Phase 4A, contract awarding engineering design services.

Study Session: Farmers Market Update.



Helpful Meeting Links:

- ◇ **City of DuPont Meetings** can be watched live or later at:
City's YouTube channel: (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI-nrLK1wNfpq3_CeNJw40A).
- ◇ **Regular Council Meetings** can be watched live or later at the City's YouTube channel
and/or at: Pierce County TV (<https://www.piercecountytv.org/1306/DuPont-Live-Meetings>).
- ◇ **Agendas**, once published, are officially posted on the bulletin board at City Hall and available
at the following link: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/777/>.
- ◇ **Minutes**, after they are passed, are available at: <https://dupont.civicweb.net/filepro/documents/7/>.

Regular City Council meetings begin at 6:00 PM on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

Published agendas can be found on the website's homepage; click on the meeting date on the City of DuPont Calendar and then "**Download Agenda**".



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Date	Time	Meeting
4/10/2023	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
4/11/2023	11:00 AM	Civil Service Commission Meeting
4/11/2023	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting
4/17/2023	6:00 PM	Park & Recreation Commission Meeting - Special Meeting
4/20/2023	6:00 PM	Tree Advisory Commission Meeting
4/25/2023	6:00 PM	Regular City Council Meeting

ACTIVITIES—SAVE THE DATE

Date	Activity	Location/Information
4/15	Opening Day Baseball Jamboree	Saturday, April 15, 10:30 am at PowderWorks Park
4/18, 5/23, 6/13	Spring Senior Movie Dates	https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors
4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19	Open Art Night at the Community Center	https://www.dupontwa.gov/545/Adults-Seniors
4/29/2023	Annual Park Appreciation Day	Send email to awalker@dupontwa.gov
5/6/2023	Spring Clean Up	https://www.dupontwa.gov/195/Events
5/13-17/2023	US Women's Amateur Four-Ball Golf Championship	https://www.usga.org/